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Princeton Pick-Ups.

Princeton, Sept. 21, '96.

W. M. Flannagan and family are spending several weeks at their old home in Bosque county.

Mrs. Nancy Herrin is slowly regaining her health.

A jolly crowd of young people spent several hours in social enjoyment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Meek Thursday evening.

H. F. Shackelford who has been a resident of this community for several years left Wednesday with his family for Galveston, their future home.

Mrs. J. F. Smith spent last week at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. James Mallow near Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Efird have become residents of Princeton. Mr. Efird is employed at Barnett's gin.

Dr. Boorman is convalescing after an attack of fever.

Geo. H. Hevil and family left Wednesday for Oklahoma Territory, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Bailey of McKinney, came out Monday to visit her son, who is employed at Barnett's gin.

Rev. D. W. Garvin attended the C. C. Baptist association at Weston last week.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. R. A. Haggard, two miles west of Princeton, Mr. George Crossin and Mrs. Mollie Golden, Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. Huddleston officiating.

Sunday afternoon Arthur Corder and Miss Martha Evans, John Dillbeck and Miss Nora DeArmond drove up to the residence of Elder Shipman at Climax and the reverend gentleman united the happy quartette in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Sunday morning G. W. Shipman and Miss Zanie Hogan were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hogan, 2½ miles east of Princeton.

All four of the above named couples are well and favorably known in and around Princeton and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

R. B. Moorhead and family moved to Farmersville Thursday.

Eld. Charles Kennedy is conducting a ten days meeting at L. N. school house.

Barnett's gin has a latest improved Munger steam packer and press and no water is used so their customers need not fear "wet cotton." 318 bales have been ginned up to date.

Rev. Rogers, a Baptist minister from Leonard and father of Mrs. John Boorman, is conducting a religious revival at Heardland.

T. W. Raines and Webb Bagwell returned from Wood county Saturday. HPESOJ.

New Central Train.

Denison, Tex., Sept 18.—The Houston and Texas Central is to put on a new train on the 24th instant. The train will leave Denison every morning at about 10 o'clock and arrve at Corsicana at 6 o'clock every afternoon. Leaving Corsicana every morning at 10 o'clock it will arrive in Denison at 6 o'cock in the afternoon. This train is necessitated on account of the demands of local traffic between Denison and Corsicana. The trains will meet at Dallas about 1 o'clock.

Highway Robber.

Caddo Mills, Hunt Co., Tex., Sept. 18.—Last night J. T. Freeman, a prosperous farmer, left town just after dark in his buggy for home. When about a mile from town, near a grove, a man jumped from the shadow of the timber and grabbed the horse by the bridle, pulled him around, stopping the horse, and demanded money of Freeman. He refused to hand it out. The robber said he would have it or have blood. Freeman, being young, brave and an athlete, jumped from the buggy when the highwayman struck him with a knife, cutting his hat and coat. Freeman managed to get out his knife, when they clinched, fighting with their knives. Freeman cut the highwayman in the side and over the bowels. The robber hallooed, jerked loose and ran away in the darkness. Freeman drove immediately home, believing himself to be badly cut by the robber. On investigation the knife had only grained the skin. He then, with the assistance of officers and neighbors, repaired to the place and made a thorough investigation of the course the highwayman ran, but failed to find him.

Political Pointers.

Friday was a great day for the republicans at Canton, Ohio, the home of McKinley. The crowd was estimated at 60,000.

W. D. Gordon, populist candidate for congress from the 5th district, is speaking in Denton county.

Joe Bailey is in Kentucky making speeches. He says that his time is not needed in his own district, that his reelection is sure.

The first bet of the Texas campaign was made at the Windsor hotel at Dallas last Friday. The bet was $100 even money. The affirmative is that Kearby will defeat Culberson.

The town of Bath, Maine, Sewall's home, went republican by 375 majority. This is the first that it ever went republican. Tom Watson told the truth when he said that Sewall could not carry his own state, county, town or family

It is reported that Mr. Sewall demands gold contracts in his business transactions.

W. W. Nelms, populist candidate for railroad commissioner, will speak in McKinney Oct. 6.

Bill Shaw said, "refer the populist request for electors to Terrell insane asylum," [loud applause.] Dudley said, "I hate the populists, I have no use for them, I despise them." The convention cheered to the echo. Great is democracy. Let no populist be fooled by this gang.—Industrial Educator.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 18.—United States Senator Smith publishes the announcement today that being unable to reconcile his views with the platform of the democratic national convention he will resign the chairmanship of the state committee.

Congressman Howard of Alabama has a letter from Senator Butler advising him that the confusion in the matter of nominees for vice president will shortly be adjusted by the withdrawal of Sewall, which has been agreed upon. This statement is taken from ardent Bryan organs. It is in line with assurances given the populists of Texas by Mr. Watson. While this deceitful play is being made to satisfy the populists, Mr. Sewall is declaring his determination to adhere to the ticket as a means of deceiving and holding in line democrats of other states. Was there ever in this or any other country a more audacious instance of double dealing? Can any patriotic citizen afford to help along this game of deception and trickery? —Dallas News.

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Total paid policy-holders in 1895	$23,126,728.45
Insurance and annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

Statement of the Texas Business

INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	24,581,452	$28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss	2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss	2,251,929

NEW BUSINESS.

	1894.	1895.		
Mutual Life	$3,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN	$4,641,764
N. Y. Life	9,330,889	6,877,593	LOSS	2,453,296
Equitable	2,274,813	1,856,829	Loss	417,984

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The democratic convention of New York endorsed Bryan and the Chicago pirtform and then nominated John Boyd Thatcher, a pronounced gold bug, for governor.

Bailey Said at Cleburne that populists who were smart were not honest and those who were honest were not smart. Barlow Bankrupt Bailey is not a competent judge for us. No, indeed!

Ex-United States Minister to England Hon. Edward J. Phelps of Vermont has declared his intention to support the republican ticket. He has been a life long democrat.

The democratic rally so much advertised to take place in Dallas last Saturday night was only attended by 5000 people. It was expected that 25000 people would be there. Gov. Culberson was the main speaker.

Newsy Notes From Lebanon.

Sept. 14, '96.

We are glad to note that Henry Abbott, who has been very ill, is up again.

With regret and sorrow we say that the grim monster, death, has made his appearance in our midst, plucking one of earth's blighest flowers in the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, which died of diphtheria a few days since.

A fine ten pound girl is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heck.

Mrs. Henry Nesbeth visited Mrs. A. A. Humphries last week.

J. T. Teel and Miss Ida Pearce were united in marriage last Sunday evening at Allen by Rev. Kerr, from whence the happy couple repaired to the bride's home thence to the home of the groom the following day, where a sumptuous dinner was spread in which your humble correspondent participated with the many friends and relatives of the bride and groom. As they sail down life's uneven stream may they be guided by the incentive of love and duty and be free from all strife and sorrows is the wish of their many friends.

L. B. Garrison is going to erect a large barn on his place,

Jno. H. Young attended the ice cream supper at Jim Posters Saturday night and reported an excel lent time. BIMET.

Strayed or Stolen.

One chestnut sorrel filley, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, white slip on nose and hair peeled off tip of right ear. Liberal reward. R. M. SCOTT, Melissa, Texas.

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South "	No 2	8:08	a.m.
North "	No 3	9:22	a.m.
South "	No 4	6:54	p.m.
North "	No 1	8:18	p.m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48	p.m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger, arrives.	5.03	p.m
Local "	10. 50	a.m.
Passenger leaves.	11. 15	a.m.
Local "	3. 25	p.m.

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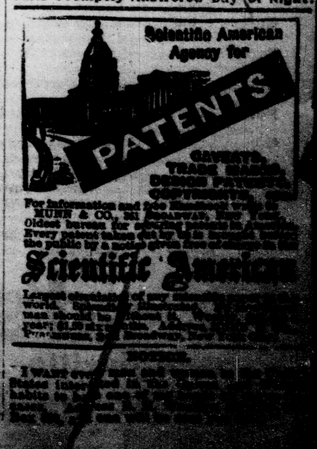

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Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

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Up to date several have answered our appeal for money due us on subscription, for which we are very thankful. Those who yet owe us will do us a great favor by remitting to us at an early date.

DEMOCRATIC enthusiasm is waning.

SEWALL will come down on November 3.

EVERBODY posted in state affairs are clamoring for a change.

CULBERSON says that he is not the best Christian in Texas and he is correct.

KEARBY will be the next governor of Texas. The people want him.

THE circus war is about equal to the political war.

A CONVENTION never gets too large for the Dallas News to handle its proceedings in its columns.

LOCAL draymen are competing with railroads by hauling local freight from Dallas and Sherman.

THE Wide-a-Wake of Winsboro Tex., has just been changed from a democratic to a populist paper.

THE 1896-97 catalogue of the McKinney Nursery is before us. It is neatly arranged and contains valuable information for planters. The list of nursery stock is most complete. Our readers who contemplate the planting of a fruit tree, shrub or flower should procure a catalogue from E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney, Tex.

WILLIAM ODDITY DAVIS of Gainesville has said that he was going to vote for Jerome Kearby. Bill was a democrat as long as his piece of pie held out, but since he was defeated for congress and a judgship in the democratic party, he has quit the old party cold.—Sherman Courier.

You may bet that your pie eating crowd will never let loose just as long as they elbow to the counter.

THE Plano Courier gives Mr. J. L. Wyatt of Plano a lengthy and complimentary notice in its last issue. Mr. Wyatt is a populist and a candidate for justice of the peace. He has long been a citizen of Plano and is now the able and genial agent of the H. & T. C. railroad at Plano, which position he has filled for years. He will command a good support from voters of all parties.

SENATOR ALLEN has notified Bryan of the populist nomination in about the following language: "We tender you the nomination of the populist national convention with the understanding that you will not abandon any principle of the Chicago platform and that you will not accept the populist platform except that plank relating to free silver. Please say that you will allow us to vote for you." Of course Bryan will accept. McKinley could accept a like proposition.

THE ODD FELLOWS of Texas and the world are having a great meeting in Dallas this week. The parade last Tuesday contained 4000 Odd Fellows, while several thousand were not in the procession. The attendance is from all over the world and will result in much good in the way of advertising Texas. Collin county Odd Fellows were well represented at the meeting. Mr. Tuck Hill of McKinney informed THE DEMOCRAT reporter that Collin county had the largest Rebekah representation of any county in the state. An excursion will leave Dallas Sept. 27 for Monterey Mexico, fare $10.00 for the round trip.

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Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.
Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.
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BRYAN NOTIFIED BY LETTER.

Senator Allen, Chairman of the Populist Notification Committee,

WRITES A LETTER

Informing the Great Silver Leader of his Nomination by the St. Louis Convention, Which he Says Patriotism Required at the Hands of the Peoples' Party.

Madison, Neb., Sept. 14.—The Hon. Wm. V. Allen, Chairman of the populist national convention, mailed to William Jennings Bryan today the following letter, notifying him of his nomination by that body:

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.—Dear Sir: At a convention of the people's party, held at St. Louis, from July 22 to 25, of the current year, you were unanimously nominated for President of the United States, to be voted at the approaching general election, which was made known at the time you was nominated by the democratic convention at Chicago, a few days before that time, and that you would in all probability accept the same in a formal manner. Your nomination by the peoples' party was not, thereof, made with any thought that you were a populist or that you accepted all the doctrines declared by the St. Louis platform. It was largely due to the fact that the money question is the overshadowing political issue of the age, and because you have at all times been an unswerving, able and fearless advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold on terms of equality at the mints of the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1.

It was thought, also, that the observance of a patriotic duty required a union of all reform forces and the convention took the liberty, without soliciting or consulting you of placing your name before the party as its standard-bearer. The convention was, in doing so, guided by deep solicitude for the common welfare, and acting on its own motion, prompted alone by a desire to bring about the best attainable results. So much has been said respecting the rehabilitation of silver by again placing it in our coinage acts in the position it occupied when stealthily demonetized by the act of 1873, that it would be idle for us to discuss the question. You will observe by the closing language of the St. Louis platform that the convention recognized the money question as the great issue of the day, and because populists believe that you are in accord with them on this question you will receive their ballots in November. It has at no time been expected, nor is it now that you will abandon your adhesion to the Chicago platform, nor that you will accept all that is declared in the people's party platform, however gratifying the latter would be to all populists.

It must be understood that the party does not abate one jot or title of loyalty to its principles. We have declared ourselves in favor of municipal reforms in our judgement essential to the liberation of the people from present unjust and iniquitous industrial bondage. In accordance with precedent of our party, we take this method of notifying you of your nomination. We shall not send a committee according to old party custom. In sending this letter of notification of the great honors that have so justly been conferred on you by our party, it is needless for us to assure you that you have the confidence and esteem of all. Your splendid abilities, known integrity, competency and eminent fitness for the position justly entitled you to a high rank among the statesmen of the age. We feel that in the event of your election, which now seems certain, that you will carry into execution the principles of monetary reform, to the end that the people shall enjoy the better industrial conditions. It is not anticipated that this can be done with undue haste, or so suddenly as to wrench or disjoint the business interests of the country, but that it will be done gradually and in a way to infuse confidence and hope of better conditions for all. The peoples' party will exact of you no promises further than those made in your public utterances and exemplified in a life devoted to the welfare of the race now; we will not ask you to abandon the party of which you are an honored member.

Your nomination by our party has risen above mere partisan surroundings, adopting a high plane of patriotism, believing that a division of forces would result in the election of Wm. McKinley, the foremost advocate of a deeply burdensome and unnatural taxation, and the criminal policy of the single gold standard, result ultimately, if not checked, in the complete destruction and disintegration of our form of government. Your elevation to the chief magistracy of the nation would be regarded as a vindication of the right of the people to govern, and we entertain no doubt that you will prove a worthy successor of the immortal Jefferson and Lincoln, and that your public life, like theirs, will illustrate the purity and loftiness of American statesmanship. In your extensive and intimate knowledge of public affairs, and the duties the office will impose, gained in a life that has been devoted to upholding the cause of the people, as well as your keen insight into the condition of our country, in our judgment, highly qualified to bring about in a way that will work injury to none and justice to all, as it is now in form only, a government "of, by and for the people."

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WATSON NOTIFIED.

Butler Writes the Letter of Notification,

And Scores the old Parties.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Following is the letter sent by Senator Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the populist executive committee, to Hon. Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, notifying him of his nomination as candidate for vice president by the populist national convention:

Headquarters Peoples' National Party, Washington, Sept. 14.—To Hon. Thomas E. Watson, Thompson, Ga.: Dear Sir—Such is our form of government that the citizens of the United States must shape its course for good or evil through the agency of political parties. When there is no political party that represents the principles of good government, no party that stands for right and the inerests of the laborer, wealth producer and all who strive to make an honest living by fair and legitimate means, then it is impossible for the majority of the voters to express their will at the ballot box.

"When all the political parties stand for the selfish interest and personol greed of money-changers, corporations, trusts and monopolies, as does the republican party, under the leadership of John Sherman, and the democratic party under the leadership of Grover Cleveland, then the producing masses are victims without an alternative. To withhold their votes will furnish them no relief, while to cast their votes for either party is to sanction their spoliation and to strengthen the power that oppresses them. This was the political situation in 1892 when stern necessity forced organized labor, the organized wealth producers and others who believe in good government, and were engaged in legitimate business interests and to meet and form a political organization known as the peoples' party.

"The democratic and republican parties no longer represent the principles upon which they are founded, Both have betrayed the people and have legislated in the interest of bankers, speculators, bondholders and monopolists, thus enabling the favored few to absorb the millions of property earned and created by the toiling masses.

"The peoples party was the first political organization in twenty-three years that made an honest demand for free and unrestricted coinage of silver. The peoples party was the first political organization to make definite and specific what is meant by opposition to monoplies, instead of indulging in glittering promises. It so exposed the short comings of the two old parties that one of these old parties has been forced to retrace its erring steps and cast off, for the time being at least, its base and treacherous leaders. It was the peoples party that brought the all important and overshadowing question of financial reform to the front. Thus the democratic party so long debauched and now divided, a party beset from without and within by the gold and monopoly democrats who are plotting to again control it—can not be relied on to carry out these reforms of the peoples party and to restore prosperity to the American people. Therefore, there was never greater need for the continued existence and vigorous growth of our party than now.

"If the democratic party had been true to the people and its platform in its selection of a candidate for vice president, we would not now have the honor of addressing you, one of the worthiest and most beloved sons of the peoples party, in this official capacity, for in that event the peoples party would have nominated the whole democratic ticket by even a larger majority than it nominated Mr. Bryan. But such was not the case. It seems that the party was not able at one effort to purge itself of its modern heresies, cast off its plutocratic leaders and at the same time it nominated Mr. B, give him a running mate who had earned in the arena of action, contending against the foes of the republic, the confidence and trust of the masses of the people, as had Mr. Bryan himself. Had it nominated a man for the vice presidency who was known to Americans as a leader in defense of the toilers and producers of the land; one who, by the use of voice, pen and means, had endeared himself to the American people—one with a past not obscured in silence suggestive of either ignorance or indifference to the struggle of the people with the money power, the occasion of this commuication to your worthy self would not have occurred.

"The peoples party, true to its principles and true to its teachings, nominated for the high office of vice president a man worthy to have headed the ticket, a man who represents what Mr. Bryan represents, and therefore represents to the people to-day in the persons of Bryan and Watson the best silver ticket in the field, a ticket more representative of American interests than any other ticket; a ticket that stands for just the opposite to that for which the republican ticket stands. If the people win this fight for financial reform it must be accomplished by the co-operation of the silver forces of all polical parties. To secure such co-operation of the different parties it is necessary to have a co-operative ticket. Therefore Bryan and Watson is not only the best silver ticket but it is also the true co-operative ticket. We have the honor, representing the second national convention of the peoples party, to formally notify you of your nomination for vice president of the United States, and hope you will accept the high trust and carry our banner of 'equal rights to all and special privileges to none' to victory against the combined minions of special privileges, aggregated capital and organized greed. We have the honor to be, yours most respectfully.

"MARION G. BUTLER,
"Chairmn ex-officio of the notification committee."

WOLD'S GREAEST SHOWS.

Ringling Bros' Circus to Exhibit in This City Oct. 14.

Ringling Bros' World's Greatest Shows, now everywhere acknowledged by press and public to be the biggest and best of all arenic exeibitions, will exhibit in McKinney, Wednesday, Oct. 14.

The performances to be given in this city will be identical in every way with those presented at the immense Tattersalls Amphitheatre, in Chicago, for forty-five consecutive performances, during which the great structure was crowded day and night by thousands of enthusiastic spectators. The public has learned to associate the name of Ringling Brothers with all that is great in the amusement line, and the show itself is a guarantee of its excellence. It is interesting to learn however, that all previous efforts have been completely dwarfed by the wonders of this season's display of high-class acrobatic, aerial, menagerial, hippodromic and spectacular features. Among the arenic celebrities are many European specialists entirely new to this country. Chief among these are the French Family of expert bicyclers and roller skaters; Le Fluer, the intrepid French diver; the Three Picardos; the acrobatic Brothers LeRoy, and the Landaur Troupe of nine classic models from Berlin. Among the many other sensational features are the incomparable Nelson Family of nine lady and gentlemen acrobats, the highest salaried arenic act in the world, the Flying DaComas; M'lle Irwin, the "human top;" Mike Rooney, Elena Ryland and a dozen oiher male and female riders of world-wide reputation; three herds of performing elephants, including the only herd of baby elephants in the world; Mons. Natalie's laughable pig circus; the world's Greatest Menagerie, embracing the only living Chimpanzee in the Nnited States, a blood-exuding hippopotamus, and more other strange and interesting wild animals than any dozen zoological gardens can boast of; a revival of the ancient Roman hippodrome races on a scale of unparalleled grandeur and completeness, and a grand introductory spectacle, typifying the wealth of color, the richness of wardrobe and the gorgeousness of the famous Festival of Olympus. An orignal feature with Ringling Bros.' Shows is the fact that nothing is advertised that is not presented in the performance precisely as announced. Another departure particularly commendable in this day of equivocation and misrepresentation, when so many shows are masquerading under obsolete titles, is the fact that the show is owned, controlled, managed and accompanied by its five famous proprietors, who make it their personal pleasure to look after the comfort of their patrons, and thus guard them from the impositions that are too frequently permitted by other managers. Circus day will be inaugurated with a grand street parade, in which all the brilliant processional features of the show will be exhibited free upon the city's streets. Make no mistake. This is the big show.

We Employ Thousands

of responsible persons of both sexes to distribute our advertising in part payment for a *HIGH GRADE* Acme bicycle, *Strictly First Class.* Shipped for examination. No work required until bicycle proves as represented. We are the only large manufacturers in the country who sell direct to individuals. Investigate. Write for particulars to

H. K. FENNALD, Manager,
Acme Cycle Co., Manufacturers, Chicago, U. S. A.

SWAIN AND THE STATE RING

CONVERSE ON THE BOND QUESTION.

Voters, Read and Ponder.

It will be remembered that E. P. Alsbury & Son, bridge contractors, of Austin exposed the state gang on the Borden county bond sale. Alsbury & Son had received in payment on bridge work $6614 of Borden county bonds. These bonds were presented to the state authorities at Austin for sale to the school fund as the law authorizes. The bonds were rejected by the board because they were not acceptable.

Alsbury & Son having failed to sell them to the state, placed them on the open market in the hands of Wm. J. Johns an Austin broker who sold them to M. S. Swain for $6000 which was $614 less than face value. Immediately after the sale the bonds were purchased by the state authorities at face value with school fund. Alsbury & Son became solicitous as to why the state refused to buy from them thus causing them to lose $614. They made a public statement of the facts supported by a letter from Wm. J. Johns, their broker.

M. S. Swain thereupon denied having anything to do with the sale of the bonds. Now comes a letter from W. J. Johns to the public which places Mr. Swain in a peculiar light. Read it:

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—To the News: As some of the statements made by me in my letter as published in the state papers of the 30th and 31st ultimo in regard to the Borden county bond matter have been denied by Mr. M. S. Swain in his statement in the Houston Post of the 31st ultimo, I desire to present to the public some absolute written proofs in support of my assertions.

Mr. Swain clearly evades the issue. His statements would mislead the public as to his real connection with the transaction. He seems to have overlooked the fact that Messrs. E. P. Alsbury & Son of Houston and the Penn bridge company are identical in this transaction, they being the authorized southwestern agents for said company, and had entire charge of the matter of the sale of the bonds.

As the bonds at the time the sale was made were in possession of the president of the bridge company in Beaver Falls, Pa., and were sold to Mr. Swain here in Austin, they necessarily had to be delivered to the purchaser through some channel, and were so delivered through the First national bank of Austin, Tex., as directed by Mr. Swain when he made the purchase.

As to whether Mr. Swain or Mr. Johnson, the president of the First national bank, furnished the money to purchase these bonds, I can not say, but as to whom I sold them I certainly do know.

In proof of this I append the following letters, the originals of which I have on file in my office:

Austin, Tex., March 7, 1896.—Hon. Sam P. White, President of the Penn Bridge Company, Austin, Tex.—Dear Sir: For $6614 of Borden county (Tex.) bridge bonds, 6 per cent, dated November, 1895, delivered at the First national bank of Austin, Tex., my client, Mr. M. S. Swain, will pay $6000 flat. Yours truly,

WM. T. JOHNS, Agent.

Austin, Tex., March 7, 1896.—Wm. T. Johns, Agent, Austin, Tex.—Dear Sir: Your proposition of this date for purchase of $6614 Borden county (Tex.) bridge bonds is hereby accepted. I will order the bonds forward by wire, to be delivered to your purchaser through the First national bank. Respectfully,

PENN BRIDGE CO.,
SAM P. WHITE, President.

The president of the company, Mr. Sam P. White of Pennsylvania, was in Austin the day I closed the sale to Mr. Swain, and he was aware of the name of the purchaser.

The note addressed to Hon. R. W. Finley, comptroller, by Jas. R. Johnson, president of the First national bank, is of no value in evidence. It may be literally true that Mr. Johnson paid for the bonds, but I as the only authorized agent of the owners of the bonds and the man who sold them, positively did not know Mr. Johnson, the bank, or anyone else in this transaction except M. S. Swain, did not even speak to Mr. Johnson in regard to the matter or he to me.

Now, it is very clear to me that this bank furnished the money to buy these bonds, in fact it is as good as admitted by them, whether the money was loaned to Mr. Swain or not.

I can not conceive why Mr. Swain denies having anything to do with the purchase of these bonds, but I do see why he should deny selling them to the board.

I can prove the fact that I sold these bonds to Mr. Swain by several written proofs, and by several actual bona fide witnesses if necessary.

It is very, very strange that a person selling bonds as the only authorized agent to do so does not know to whom he sold them.

The balance of Mr. Swain's defense is ridiculous. He clearly and completely dodges the issue as stated.

I have no desire to keep up a disagreeable newspaper controversy. However I can not allow the truth of my own assertions to be impugned without producing absolute proofs.

Mr. Swain should explain how it was that he made me the offer, transacted all of the details and closed the trade, if he did not purchase the bonds himself, or did not have the authority to so purchase them for others. If I had sold the bonds to Mr. Jas. R. Johnson and not to Mr. Swain, what possible reason would I have in denying the fact?

The following letters are given at the request and by the authority of the parties addressed. They are given as further proof that Mr. M. S. Swain purchased the bonds, and not the First national bank.

The First National Bank of Austin, Austin, Tex., Dec. 26, 1895.—E. P. Alsbury & Son, Houston, Tex.—Dear Sirs: When I wrote you concerning Borden county bonds I thought that you would likely sell them for an attractive price to me, like counties surrounding Borden. I bought Dickens for 92 flat, Throckmorton 93½ flat, Kent 93 and Foard 94. Mr. Johns informs me that you ask par for them. Of course there is no money in them for me unless the price is lowered to suit the market. I do not buy bonds like brokers, wait until they are sold before paying for them, but I pay the cash as soon as my attorney approves the issue. If you desire to place the bonds at something like the surrounding counties sell for I would be pleased to correspond with you. Very truly,

M. S. SWAIN.

The First National Bank of Austin, Austin, Tex., Jan. 12, 1896.—E. P. Alsbury & Son, Houston, Tex.—Dear Sirs: I have offered to your Mr. Johns $4500 for the five $1000 Borden county bonds. The money is in bank and will be promptly paid upon presentation. No. 6 being for $1614 I could not use, but I will sell the bond for you to someone else at the first opportunity if my proposition is accepted. I am confident that there is no other person besides myself who will buy a bond which has been rejected by the board of education. If you accept this offer it must be done in the next few days. Very truly yours. M. S. SWAIN.

If anyone doubts the authenticity of any of the above letters I am ready and willing to produce the originals at short notice.

WILLIAM T. JOHNS.

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE

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All The Latest Novelties in

Silk, Wool and Cotton Goods.

Oh! How cheap we are selling them. why do you want to pay other houses double the money for the same goods

Our Dressmaking Department

Is a great Sussess. Mrs. Kelley is turning out some very handsome Suits every day; we Guarantee her work to please you in every particular! Come and see her; she can please you. Our prices on Dressmaking is a great deal cheaper than you have been paying for first-class work. OUR

Millinery Dep't tment

Is loaded with all the LATEST NOVELTIES. Ask the ladies who has the Finest and Nobbiest Millinery in the city. They all will tell you that the

Kentucky Store . . .

Leads the Procession in this line, Miss Fulenwider wants your trade; come and see her. Watch the Big Crowds that are trading at the KENTUCKY STORE every day. We want your business.

We Have Nothing But New Goods To Sell You.

Yours anxious to please,

C. L. Young.

The Greenback a Legal Tender.

We have before us a book entitled "Columbus and Columbia," edited by Hons. James G. Blaine, J. W. Buel, John Clark Ridpath and Benj. Butterworth. From the review of the campaign of 1880, page 727, we quote the following relating to the greenback dollar:

"The more rational part of the principle of the greenback party had in them a quality which demanded the assent of a respectable minority of the American people. The correctness of these principles was afterwards carried for judgment to the supreme court of the United States, was there argued by the ablest constitutional lawyers before a full bench, and was decided with only a dissenting opinion in favor of the greenback theory of legal tender paper money, and its validity as money, independent of coin redemption."

C. M. Quisenberry of Lebanon gave us some free silver on subscription. Thanks.

Tom Watson while in Colorado said that if Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska populists persisted in voting for Bryan and Sewall that he feared that Texas, Kentucky and Tennessee would go for McKinley.

Mr. Bryan is going to Bath, Maine, to speak and to take dinner with Mr. Sewall.

John Neely of Rheas Mill pays us a year in advance and adds: "When the time is out I want it continued." Mr. Neely is a man who knows a good thing when he sees it.

The citizens of Fort Worth have determined to make the coming meeting of stockmen—October 12 and 13—in their city, the event of years in live stock circles, and to that end have gone to work with characteristic vim and energy, and give out the following programme:

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Gigantic Fat Stock Show, with entries from all over Texas of choice steers, cows, heifers, hogs and sheep.

Monster Barbecue, with preparations to feed 10,000 people.

Thrilling scenes from Ranch Life, where will be shown the most exciting riding, roping and branding contests ever witnessed.

SECOND DAY.

Awards on the Fat Stock Show.

The National Live Stock Exchange will be annual session.

Giant Trades Display and Club's Parade, ending in fireworks and a "Night Out."

There will be a great concourse of visitors from other states, and every Texan interested in the developement of his state and appreciative of exciting though innocent fun, should be in attendance.

The railroads have made very low rates and everybody should go and take his folks.

Splendid premiums will be awarded on the roping and riding contests, and those interested should address J. W. Barbee, Live Stock Agent Cotton Belt, Fort Worth.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Bryan and Single Tax.

As showing that Bryan is favorably disposed toward the single tax, E. C. Clarke, of Hutchinson, Kan., relates the following incident:

Bryan, Jerry Simpson and myself spoke at the Wringfield, Kan., Chautauqua last year. Bryan was on the platform when Jerry spoke on the land question and at the close Bryan said to Simpson: "Jerry, there is more in that single tax than I thought, for THAT IS THE HOT STUFF. I am for the single tax. I am going to look it up hard."—National Single Taxer.

COTTON

Receipts to date 6901 Bales.
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A GREAT BIG PIECE FOR 10 CENTS

If he had bought a 5 cent piece he would have been able to take it with him.

There is no use buying more than a 5 cent piece of "Battle Ax." A 10 cent piece is most too big to carry, and the 5 cent piece is nearly as large as the 10 cent piece of other high grade tobaccos.

WATSON AT ABILENE KANSAS.

Talks Straight From the Shoulder on the Situation.

Abilene, Kan., Sept. 1[illegible].—Hon. Thos. E. Watson spoke here today to a large crowd of populists and was well received. He said in part:

"I am coming back to Kansas and I shall stay here, and, if necessary, make a county campaign to kill this infamous surrender. I am the choice of the party for vice president, and the populists of Kansas are for me. I propose to be fairly treated and have Bryan and Watson electors in the state, and if they are not give me I'll be back from Colorado and make a house to house canvass to explain the situation."

T. L. Bond of Salina, called and advised him not to make the speech he made at Erie.

"I am doing the talking and I shall say what I please," was his response.

His address was a scorching roast of the Kansas democratic fusion and a repetition of his description of the weak points of Sewall. He declared that he learned his populism from Kansas and now saw not a Watson banner in the state.

"You will not get a vote in the East, and, in my judgment, not one in the north," said he to the democrats. And he pleaded with them to unite with the straight populists in an effort to win. The crowd of 1,500 was with him and cheered him at every point. When he asked for a show of hands he had 1,000, while not one was raised Sewall.

Telegrams today caused Watson to change his plans. He left tonight for Lincoln, Nebraska, and will then go to Colorado He will stay in the west for the present. Steinberger and Willits declared today that Watson electors will be nominated by petition in a few days.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

The democratic tax collector of Dallas county says that Judge Burke, democratic candidate for congress, owes $240 delinquent taxes on his home in Dallas. The Judge has drawn $44,000 from the tax payers of Dallas county as a public officer. Does look like that little $240 would be forthcoming.—West Texas Sentinal.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from those famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 15.

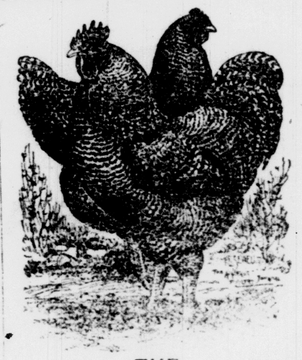
I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston: score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



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I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Manervia Glass of Farmersville, brightened the home of her sister, Mrs. I. D. Fowler this week.

Newt Williams and E. L. Williams of Blueridge, were in the city last Saturday.

The Democrat is printing the proceedings of the Collin county Baptist association in pamphlet form.

Mayor Pearson has been down with fever for over a week.

Wm. Allen is improving in health.

Walter B. Wilson candidate for district clerk canvassed in Southeast Collin this week.

E. C. Forbes attended the I. O. O. F. Carnival at Dallas this week.

The Wylie Rustler of last week has a sensational article under flowing headlines signed "citizense" in which cotton buyers of that town are charged with combining on the price of cotton.

Our young friend, J. T. Chandler, renews for THE DEMOCRAT with the cheering words, "keep her coming." Thanks.

BATTLE WON BY THE INSURGENTS.

General Gomez leads in person and routs the Spanish. Eight hundred Spanish killed and 1,000 wounded. The great victory is attributed to the fact that the insurgents have discovered that Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure gives new life and strength and purifies the blood.

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Having been treated by the best physicians, I went to the hospital at the corner of Wood and York Streets, Chicago, and grew worse. I weighed 90 pounds and began to use the Pastilles and gained 45 lbs. I can scarcely express the facts by saying that Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles for diseases peculiar to women saved my life.

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Mrs. Raglin fell from the steps at residence of W. D. O'Gwin recently and sprained her hip, from which she has not been able to walk without the aid of crutches. Mrs. Raglin is 79 years old.

One day last week while Mr. J. M. Martin and W. D. Ogwin were repairing a building for J. P. Nenny, Mr. Martin lost his footing and fell a distance of about 8 feet knocking his breath out and rendering him insensible for a time, laying him up for a few days. We are glad to say he has recovered now.

Mrs. Willis, mother of our fellow townsman Mr. H. T. Willis, died at her home at Rhea Mills, last Friday, the 18th, and was buried at Walnut Grove mid a large circle of friends. Mrs. Willis was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The Democrat extends heart felt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Bowlby Buds.

Bowlby, Sept. 13, 1896.

Editor Democrat:

The cotton crop is half gathered in this part of the country.

Miss Virgie Brakebill is up after a spell of the fever.

Austin Hicks and Dee Hickey have gone to Tioga Wells to get some of the mineral water to drink

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rutherford on the 6th inst a fine ten pound girl.

Lewis Rutherford gave a cotton picking last Thursday. He got 780 pounds picked.

Will Matthews has 30 bales of 8 cent cotton lying in his yard at home.

Mrs. C. C. Hatchinson has been visiting in the flats the past week.

Aunt Betsy Bryant spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Fate Baxter of Franklin school house.

John Potts has gone to Hunt county to see his mother before she leaves for Missouri.

John Turner and family spent last Sunday with his father-in-law of Princeton.

Mrs. Lisenbee of near Rock Hill is on the sick list this week.

Last Wednesday night some thief taken four sacks of cotton from W. Rutherford.

This rain will damage cotton to some extent but will hit the wheat sowers just right.

R. M. Hickey has purchased him a farm in six miles of Sanger, Tex., where he will make his future home.

Rev. Hornbeak preached for us last Sunday evening.

You have my best wishes.

CENTRAL.

Our good friend, R. L. Stiff, remembered THE DEMOCRAT this week—cash on subscription.

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed -
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More cars than any other show coming to Texas this year. More cages of animals than any other show coming to Texas this year. More horses than any other show coming to Texas this year—more People, more Performers, more High-Salaried Features. More of Everything that goes to make a Great and Unequaled Arenic Exhibition, and RINGLING BROS. $5000 CHALLENGE, backed by the actual cash, deposited with the City National Bank of Dallas, and which no other show, or alleged combination of two shows coming to Texas this year, dare accept, proves it! RINGLING BROS. WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS WILL BE IN McKINNEY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1896. REMEMBER THE DATE.

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PREMIER ACROBATS OF THE WORLD
$10,000 WILL BE FORFEITED BY THE RINGLING BROTHERS IF THEIR EQUALS CAN BE PRODUCED IN EUROPE OR AMERICA
AN ENTIRELY NEW AND SUPERBLY GRAND ACROBATIC DISPLAY PERFORMING WHILE ATTIRED IN EVENING DRESS FEATS OF DARING AND AGILITY AND ACTS OF SURPASSINGLY MARVELOUS ACROBATISM THAT SEEM LIKE THE MIRACLES OF A GROUP OF MAGI YET ARE PROVEN SPRANCE AND WONDERFUL REALITY

Warning to the Public.

Beware of a Bill Secretly Circulated by another show, intended to mislead you into the belief that Ringling Bros. will combine with another institution and postpone their date in McKinney until a later day. Ringling Bros. will POSITIVELY EXHIBIT IN McKINNEY WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, and on no other date

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9 Nelsons

The Highest Salaried Act Extant. A forfeit of $10,000 Offered by Ringling Brothers For Their Equals. Their Peer Never have and Never Will Exist.

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9 LANDAUERS Peerless, Plastic, Acrobatic Posers in Living Monumental Tableaux of Artistic Beauty.

MONS. JOSEPH LE FLUER In Terrific Headlong Plunges And Perilous Single and Double Summersaults from the top of a 40-Foot Ladder to the Ground.

FRENCH FAMILY of Fancy Biclyclists and Grotesque Roller Skaters, Direct From Paris. A Complete Play on Wheels.

M'LLE. ERWIN The Human Top, Whirling in Mid-Air, Suspended by the Teeth, at the Rate of 850 Revolutions a Minute.

10 CHAMPION RIDERS; Mike Rooney, Wm. De Mott, Chas Anson, Jerome Diehl, Al. Leonard, Elena Ryland, Lizzie Rooney, Josie Nelson, Sallie Hughes, Marion Leslie, and a Score of others.

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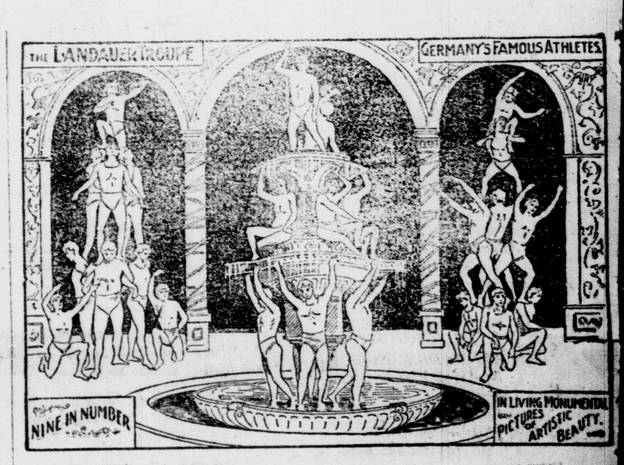

OCT. 14

SUPERB SPECTACULAR FESTIVAL OF OLYMPUS

A New and Entrancing Divertisement. A Reproduction of the Pomp and Glory of Old Greece. Presented upon a scale of magnitude Never Before Attempted, and Grandly Inaugurating the most Resplendent Circus Display Ever Seen in this or any other Country. Together with Hundreds of Other New, Startling and Unique Features, all presented with the same completeness and on the same scale of magnificence as during the 45 Consecutive Performances at the Immense Tattersall Amphitheatre, Chicago. Every morning at 10 o'clock, in matchless array and Prismatic Splendor, Gold-Glittering, All New FREE STREET PARADE! The Longest, Richest, most Gorgeous Pageant ever witnessed, Representing with magnificent effect and Impressive truthfulness, a Grand Triumphant march of Nations, with its immense Chariots, Open Dens of wild Beasts, marching Herds of Ponderous Elephants, Camels, Dromedaries, Hundreds of Plumed Horses, Richly Costumed Charioteers, Dazzling Tableau Cars, Tally-hos, and English T-Carts, Grand military bands and moving cathedral chimes and organs, the whole passsing in Kaleidoscopic View Under the Irridescent Sheen of a Thousand Shimmering Banners. Two complete performances daily. Afternoon at 2—Night at 8. Doors open one hour earlier.

50-Cent Ticket Admits to all the Combined Shows. Children, Under 12 years, Half-Price. Special Excursion Rates on All Railroads. WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT IN

Mckinney, Wednesday Oct. 14

Keep Up With Us Each Week.

You Don't Read the same old thing but Something New Every Time. Since last week

We Have Received Piles of New Goods.

Last week We told about Dry Goods Principally. This week it s

Shoes and Clothing.

We have more Shoes than any two places in town.

We do double the Shoe business and do it because of the Fit, Wear and Price of our goods.

LISTEN!...

Child's Kid Button Shoes.....25 cents
Child's Glove Grain Shoes.....50 cents
Ladies Kid Button Shoes.....75 cents
Men's Fine Congress Shoes.....$1.00

ALL KINDS AND PRICES OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

Great Big Clothing Stock.

Men's Suits at.....$2.00
Boys Knee Pants at.....25c.
Boys Suits at any price from.....$1.00 up
The Best Overalls, Jeans Pants and work Shirts.

Try The Mississippi Store,

The Original and only One Price Dry Goods House in Collin County.

Watch Us! Watch Us!

Mississippi Store.

Esq. W. R. H. Mack of Denison has moved to McKinney, his former home. His old friends here who are numbered by the score, will welcome him.

Pryor Hays was in the city this week. He lives in the Territory.

The Fairfield school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 48 scholars. Prof. Yarbrough preceded the days work with a nice talk to his students. Miss Maggie Stewart will assist in teaching the young ideas how to shoot. It is expected that Fairfield will have a successful school term of 1896-7. Teachers, trustees and patrons are hormonious and we hope will remain so.

W. T. Newsome, of Lucas, was a pleasant visitor at our office Tuesday and took occasion to renew for The Democrat. Mr. Newsome is in sympathy with the sentiment, "no Watson, no Bryan"

Mr. Walter B. Wilson, populist nominee for district clerk, is here looking after his interests. Mr. Wilson is local editor of the McKinney Democrat and is a bright, intelligent young gentleman.—Nevada Newsletter.

Carry your watch, clock and jewelry repair work to J. A. F. Bromnwell at R. E. Bristol's drug store. 33-2

We learn with regret that the wife of T. J. Tilson has been dangerously sick. Mr. Tilson is the populist nominee for state senator and will make some speeches in October if his wife improves.

Are you using vaseline or glycerine, now we have them pure. Smith Bros

The marriage business around Princeton is certainly in full blast as a glance at the Princeton Pickups this week will verify.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

The sound money democratic club held an interesting session Monday night. Mr. John Church, J. A. Evans and others made speeches.

Is it a hair or cloth brush you want? Price our line before you buy
Smith Bros.

Crowly & Sims, the new shoe fitters in McKinney, have been busy placing their large stock of foot wear which has been arriving for several days. Their apartments on West Louisiana street are most attractive. Call and see them.

Times are hard, money is scarce but prices at Denton's pharmacy are in keeping with the stringency.

For engraved plates and calling cards go to D. Doodin.

Window glass all sizes, at Smith Bros.

W. G. Cloer and Bill Burk had a quarrel on the streets Tuesday and came to blows. Burk received some serious bruises about the face.

All the latest patterns of wall paper at prices never before offered at City Drug Store.

Louis P. Crutcher leaves Saturday to enter his senior year in a medical college at Chicago, of which his brother is professor of surgery.

Famous Tiago remedies at Ed & Will's barber shop—North side square.

You will find any of the popular brands of 10c cigars at Smith Bros. Metropolitan, Sir John Astley, Chancellor, El Belmont, David Crockett, Admiral Dupont, Fleur de Lis and La belle Creole. Who carries a better selection, or we can also please you with 5c cigars.

Mr. Tom Rattan, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Collin county, orders us to send him The Democrat one year. It is needless to say that we are proud to have such worthy pioneers on our list.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

Public Speaking.

Hon. W. D. Gordon, populist candidate for congress will speak as follows in Collin couney. Hon. J. W. Bailey is in invited to meet him in join discussion:

Lebanon, Monday Oct. 19, 2 p. m; Plano, Monday Oct. 19, 7:30 p. m; Wylie, Tuesday Oct. 20, 2 p. m; Nevada, Wednesday Oct. 21, 2 p. m; Farmersville, Wednesday Oct. 21, 7:30 p. m; Pike, Thursday Oct. 22, 2 p. m; Blue Ridge, Thursday Oct. 22, 7:30 p. m; Anna, Friday Oct. 23, 2 p. m; Weston, Saturday Oct. 24, 2 p. m; Rhea Mills, Saturday Oct. 24, 7:30 p. m.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Would you, if you were in our place, sell the pure castile soap as cheap as some others sell the common? We do, it pays us. It is the same way with pure olive oil, we only handle the best
Smith Bros.

IMMENSE!—Line of cigars, tobaccos, staple and fancy groceries at living and let live prices. T. J. Melton.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Wagon paints at P. E. Denton s.

My expenses are small and so are my prices, J W Asbury

Ladies, you will find fresh orris root and sachet powder at Smith Bros.

Don't halt between two opinions, but save money and grow fat by eating Melton's groceries.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Farmers, buy your groceries from Goostree & Houston,

Messrs. Hinman & Richardson, proprietors of Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor, are popular artists. They are justly so because they take great pains to give satisfaction.

Music Lessons.

Miss May Crutcher desires to obtain a few students for mandoline and guitar lessons. Call to see her or address her at McKinney. Tex,

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed will sell you a housekeeping outfit for less money than any one in town.

Chill tonics, eye water and mosquito lotions at Smith Bros.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Do your barbering at Ed & Will's.

Sixty-eight kinds of soap at Smith Bros.

Brownwell will repair 16 silver watches to 1 of gold if you will bring them to him, and warrant satisfaction. He will allow you 100cts for your so-called 53c silver dollar because we are behind it—see. 33-2

DAINTY WOMAN employ every honest aid to enhance their charms, and properly so. So manufacturers of soap perfumes, cosmetics, hair tonics, face powders, etc., bend their energies for their delectation. We, too, bend our efforts to please them by keeping all the leading articles in that line.
Smith Bros.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

The Star Restaurant is better prepared than ever to please its customers. Thompson Bros. have secured the services of Nath Johnson, formerly cook for five years at this same restaurant when A. T. Wilson & Co. were the proprietors. Same old stand.

Have you ever? likely you haven't tried our latest bargain in 3 for 25cts. soap. Smith Bros.

Call and inspect my stock of groceries. T. J. Melton.

Sewing machine needles at J. H. Sneed's,

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

RELIGIOUS.

The repairs on the interior of the Cumberland Presbyterian church have been completed, and the regular services, Sunday school and preaching, will be resumed next Sunday. We hope to have the attendance of every member of the church who can possibly come. Let us have a general rally of our forces for the fall and winter work. Our protracted meeting will embrace the third Sunday in October. Let us get ready for it. A general invitation is extended to every one to meet with us Sunday. J. H. WOFFORD, Pastor.

The Cowboy preacher and S. W. Miller will begin a meeting at Honey Creek Friday night, Sept. 25.

The meeting at the Christian church is yet in progress. Eld. Crutcher will be in charge the balance of this week.

HonorRoll.

We are thankful to the following named gentlemen for subscriptions received recently:

J W Knox	T C George
W D Coody	R G White
C H Warden	W M Mantooth
Mary E. Hunter	Webb Buckley
R T Smith	E M Cox
J J McKinney	R J Langham
A A Bellows	H J Bradley
W W Berry	A J Kemp
W S Anderson	E W Kirkpatrick
J L Standifer	w R McTee
H W Griffith	R C A Thomason
D N Dilbeck	E L Williams
J G Williams	J H Cable
J S Leonard	J T Chandler
John Neely	Geo. Baxter
R H Williams	C M Quisenberry
R L Stiff	W J Cox
J A Anderson	W T Newsome
C Shuman	W T Marriott
H A Waters	T W Rains
A J Dunn	J C Williams
Tom Rattan	A L Roper
J D Smith	L D Smith
J W Beakebill	

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Seed Wheat.

The Collin County Milling Association has on hand about 60 bushels of improved Mediteranean wheat, the best of seed wheat, which will be sold at cost to good wheat planters. Call on M. L. Phillips at the mill.

If you want to make your money go a long ways buy your pockets book, hand mirrors, tooth brushes and combs of us. Smith Bros.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Especial attention given to prescriptions of all kinds at City Drug Store.

Best linseed oil on the markets at P. E. Denton's.

Suicide.

You can eat enough to kill yourself if you wish to do so at the Star Restaurant and it will only cost you the pitiful sum of 25cts. Respt.,
Thompson Bros., Proprs.

Can we show you our line of fine writing tablets, theyeare first class in every particular. Smith Bros.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Window glass, all sizes at Smith Bros.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by City Drug Store.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Soap from 5cts to 50cts at Smith Bros.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.
It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. BUNNELL, Centerville, Wash. For sale by City Drug Store.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Bankrupt Sale.

Climax, Tex., Sept 8, 1896.

I, as assignee of the bankrupt stock of Osborne & Shipman, will offer for sale the remainder of said stock at 50 per cent discount less cost for cash. Come and get bargains. Cheap goods.
W. B. Poland, assignee

Don't permit your health and strength to waste away when unlimited vigor and energy may be had by using Denton's drugs.

Physicians, will find our tinctures of uniform strength. Smith Bros.

NOTICE.

Parties owing me either on old accounts or B. F. Avery & Son for implements must make arrangements to settle when due. I have other business and have no time to see you. The B. F. Avery notes are at the Collin county national bank, open accounts and notes with Fount Shrader. This is all I shall say in a reasonable length of time. I shall place it in the hands of an attorney if not paid, hoping you will construe this plainly, and act according. Yours respectfully, J. C. WYLIE.

Do you need any of the disinfectants at this season. Remember we carry everything in that line. Smith Bros.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, Druggists, McKinney, Texas.

In Memorium.

As one who knew Miss Ida Cummins, I feel that it is befitting to her sacred memory that I write these lines. I knew her in her social life, as one that always had a pleasant word and an approving smile for those with whom she came in contact. I knew her in her christian life, and no higher economium can be bestowed upon her than that her faithfulness to God and the church to which she belonged, and her noble christian virtues, and her constant efforts to do good, and to make others happy around her, made her beloved by all who knew her.

The upright christian life that she lived, and the triumphant death that she died is enough to commend the religion she professed to the most skeptical mind. The patience with which bore her long suffering, and the faith she had in her Savior, evidenced the fact that she had lived the life of the christian and died as she had lived, "trusting in the promises of God," and "leaning on the everlasting arms of Jesus," and thus her light went out on earth to burn the brighter in that home beyond the skies.

Truly God has seen fit to lay the hand of affliction heavily on this family within the last two years. But we are constrained to believe that all this is for the best, and who knows but that it is to draw those that remain nearer to the bleeding side of the Son of God.

To the father, brother and sister, we commend you to God and pray that this affliction may result in the final reunion of an unbroken family around the throne of God. A FRIEND.
McKinney, Tex., Sept. 19, 1896.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
***Highest of all in leavening strength.*—U. S. Government Report**

Republicans Take Notice.

It is very necessary and earnestly desired that republicans organize clubs at every school house in the county. Anyone wanting assistance in organizing clubs will please address W. G. Thomas, McKinney, Tex., corresponding secretary for Collin county.
J. W. GEORGE,
Chrm. Ex. Com. Collin Co.

Mrs E. E. Davis, of San Minguel, Cal., says: "I am trying in a measure to repay the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I was a constant sufferer from weak lungs and bronchial asthma. My rest at night was disturbed by a hacking cough, so that I felt miserable the greater part of the time. Many remedies recommended by friends were tried, none of which proved suitable to my case. I did not experience any beneficial results until I began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After two bottles of the large size have been used I am pleased to state, my health is better than it has been for years. The soreness has left my lungs and chest and I can breathe easily. It has done me so much good that I want all who are suffering from lung troubles, as I was, to give it a trial." For sale by City Drug Store.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex, Sept. 24, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

McKamie Ella	McCoy Nancy
Roach Nancy	Williams Eunice.

GENTLEMEN.

Cearson T R	Stafford O A
Colemrn J D	Stondifer Samuel
Coleman S P	Shepherd W H
Cooper Walter	Taylor M R
Dowell J M	Tomlison & Henderson
Faires Jno	Smith Nathan
Faines E J	Vance J C
Grves Schuyler	Thompson R L
McClosky J N	Voyleru Mt
Martin George	Watson John W
Moore C B	Wanen Will
Murphy J T & Son	Walden R W
Nation T W	Woods Dick
Rarus J w	williams Dan
Reins Joseph	Young John M
Rector willie	Runnell Jno
Roberts R J	Rogers James
Rutlege Paul 2	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF COLLIN. }

In the County Court. To the October Term 1896.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of George A. Wilson, deceased, Harriet Wilson, executrix, has filed in the County Court of Collin County report for final settlement of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in October 1896, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said report may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 3rd day of September, 1896.

SEAL. Witness J. A. Walden, Clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in the city of McKinney, 3rd day of September, 1896. J. A. WALDEN,
County Clerk Collin County, Texas.
By R. G. JOHNSON, Deputy.

The highest claim for other tobaccos is "Just as good as Durham." Every old smoker knows there is none just as good as
Blackwell's
BULL DURHAM
Smoking Tobacco
You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

PIGEON MILK THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. (INJECTION.) Cures in 1 to 4 days. Immediate in effect; quick to cure. A positive preventive. Can be carried in vest pocket, all complete in one small package. Mailed to any address on receipt of $1 by The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul Minn.

DR. RUST'S COTTON ROOT AND PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Genuine safe. LADIES! Cotton Root and Pills. They never always reliable and always ask for Dr. Rust's Pennyroyal Female fail and never injure. Mailed to any address on receipt of $1.00 by

FOR SALE BY C. C. PROVINE & Co.

Wilcox & Rogers

Are daily receiving large Stacks of Goods for The Fall Trade.

It will be money in your pocket to see them before you buy your

Groceries and Provisions.

Special Low Prices on

Flour, Meat and Sugar

—AT—

WILCOX & ROGERS

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.
M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for your self.—Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Our shelves are burdened with the freshest, purest drugs. Give us a part of your patronage. P. E. Denton.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

Want Ads

WANT—To sell or trade a pony and buggy. Will trade for a No. 1 milch cow. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade a first class new organ. Call at The Democrat office

WANT—To sell or trade a good cart. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade a good young cow. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—To sell or trade lots in San Antonio. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—wood, corn, oats, hay and cotton seed on subscription. Call at The Democrat office.

WANT—1000 new subscribers. Cal at The Democrat office.

WANT—Those who wish their wants placed before 2000 people to call at The Democrat office. Rate 5c per line.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has stood the test for ten years! When any dealer tries to induce you to take some other make, you may know that it is some cheap compound on which he makes a larger profit. Every bottle of GROVE'S guaranteed. 3

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. We will undersell any dealer of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Sore Hands, Itching Piles, Blind, Bleeding or Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Lids. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE

For putting a horse in condition try Dr. Cady's They tone up the system, a loss of appetite, relieve constipation, kidney disorders and destroy worms, give new life to an old or over-worked horse. 50 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2,50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.
T K BLEWETT,
McKinney, Tex.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Big Bargains.

In wall paper and paints for 30 days to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

Stoves Lamps, Glassware, Hardware, Refrigerator Silverware, Onyx Tables Bicycles, Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle, and Sporting Goods.

J. P. DOSS.

POPULIST TICKET.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS E. WATSON.

State Ticket.

For Governor
JEROME C. KEARBY.
For Lieutenant Governor
H. S. P. ASHBY.
For Attorney General
W. M. WALTON.
For Land Commissioner
S. C. GRANDBURY.
For Comptroller
E. O. MEITZEN.
For Treasurer
S. O. DAWS.
For Superindent of Education
A. B. FRANCISCO.
For Railroad Commissioners
EVAN JONES,
W. W. NELMS,
E. P. ALSBURY.
For Ass'c'te Justice Sup. Court
T. J. McMINN.
For Judge Crim. Court Apps,
R. V. BELL.
For Electors at Large
E. O. CALL,
H. D. WOOD.
For Congress:
W. D. GORDON.
For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

County nominees.

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOWRY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Tax Collector
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

Precinct nominees.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
A. D. STELZER.
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. R. PADGETT.
For Constable Prec. No. 1
JAMES L. DUGGER.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For County Judge
TOM ANDREWS.
For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
[illegible] BALL.
For County Clerk
[illegible] WALDEN
For Tax Collector
[illegible] KNIGHTON.
For County Superintendent of Public Schools
[illegible] SHEPHERD
For Commissioner Precinct No 1
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
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For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1
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CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Sixteen teachers attended the teachers' examination Friday night and Saturday.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

J. A. Dye of Newport, Ark., arrived in the city last Tuesday on a visit to his son-in-law, J. T. Pennington. We understand that Mr. Dye will build a residence in North McKinney.

Great reductions in wall paper to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

We will send gratis to any practicing physician ½lb of our Elixer, Iron, Quinine or Strychnine who will give it a trial. Smith Bros.

J. A. Anderson of Durant, I. T., was in to see us Tuesday.

Go to Goostree & Houston's for groceries.

Mr. H. Graves of Melissa had his name enrolled upon the already large list of The Democrat.

Paints, varnishes, etc., at P. E. Denton's Pharmacy

Mrs. Fannie Brock, south of McKinney, is very sick with fever.

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Claude Jones is in the city visiting his brother, Thurston Jones,

Anything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's, successors to W. D. Goostree—the same, old stand.

A rain accompanied with a norther struck North Texas last Saturday.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

The big circus announcemenet in The Democrat will bring joy to the young people and many old ones.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Ed E. Berkshire has resumed publication of the Nevada News Letter.

Now is the time to paper your rooms and paint your buildings while you can get bargains in wall paper and paints at City Drug Store.

J. T. Branch was in the the city this week. He has been in Southeast Collin canvassing for the treasury ship.

Goostree & Houston solicit a liberal share of the city trade.

J. Frank Smith, of Princeton, was a most pleasant caller at our office this week.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

The central national democratic club will meet at Farmersville next Saturday night.

PROGRAMS visiting cards, wedding invitation and die cutting at D. Goodin's.

Farmers, sell your produce to and buy your groceries from T. J. Melton.

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